



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 513

LCO No. 2539

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT AMENDING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-37c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 [(a)] A bowling establishment permit shall allow the retail sale of
4 alcoholic liquor to be consumed on the premises of a commercial
5 bowling establishment containing ten or more lanes. A bowling
6 establishment permit for beer and wine shall allow the retail sale of
7 beer and wine to be consumed on the premises of a commercial
8 bowling establishment containing ten or more lanes. The annual fee for
9 a bowling establishment permit shall be two thousand dollars and for
10 a bowling establishment permit for beer and wine shall be three
11 hundred fifty dollars.

12 [(b) A racquetball facility permit shall allow the retail sale of
13 alcoholic liquor to be consumed on the premises of a commercial
14 racquetball facility containing five or more courts. The annual fee for a
15 racquetball facility permit shall be two thousand dollars.]

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
18 *October 1, 2008*):

19 (a) The sale or the dispensing or consumption or the presence in
20 glasses or other receptacles suitable to permit the consumption of
21 alcoholic liquor by an individual in places operating under hotel
22 permits, restaurant permits, cafe permits, restaurant permits for
23 catering establishments, bowling establishment permits, [racquetball
24 facility permits,] club permits, coliseum permits, coliseum concession
25 permits, special sporting facility restaurant permits, special sporting
26 facility employee recreational permits, special sporting facility guest
27 permits, special sporting facility concession permits, special sporting
28 facility bar permits, golf country club permits, nonprofit public
29 museum permits, university permits, airport restaurant permits,
30 airport bar permits, airport airline club permits, tavern permits, a
31 manufacturer permit for a brew pub, casino permits, caterer liquor
32 permits and charitable organization permits shall be unlawful on: (1)
33 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the
34 hours of one o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (2) Saturday between
35 the hours of two o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m.; (3) Sunday
36 between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.; (4)
37 Christmas, except (A) for alcoholic liquor that is served where food is
38 also available during the hours otherwise permitted by this section for
39 the day on which Christmas falls, and (B) by casino permittees at
40 casinos, as defined in section 30-37k; and (5) January first between the
41 hours of three o'clock a.m. and nine o'clock a.m., except that on any
42 Sunday that is January first the prohibitions of this section shall be
43 between the hours of three o'clock a.m. and eleven o'clock a.m.

44 Sec. 3. Section 30-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the
45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

46 No person who is, by statute or regulation, declared to be an
47 unsuitable person to hold a permit to sell alcoholic liquor shall be

48 allowed to have a financial interest in any such permit business. Except
49 as provided in section 30-90a, no minor shall be employed in [any
50 premises operating under a tavern permit in any capacity or in]
51 handling any alcoholic liquor upon, in delivering any alcoholic liquor
52 to, or in carrying or conveying any alcoholic liquor from, any permit
53 premises.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	30-37c
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	30-91(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	30-81

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the racquetball facility permit from the Liquor Control Act and to allow persons eighteen to twenty-one years of age to work at a tavern, provided such persons may work at other permit premises.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]